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              NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - SAN JOSE DIVISION
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                                               Case No.: C 03-01658 RMW
     GORDON HODGES AND
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     HEIDI HODGES,
                                               STIPULATION FOR DISMISSAL WITH
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                                               PREJUDICE OF DEFENDANT OLIN
              Plaintiffs,
                                               CORPORATION BY PLAINTIFFS
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                                               GORDON HODGES AND HEIDI
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     OLIN CORPORATION, et al.,
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              Defendants.
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           Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 41(a)(2), Plaintiffs Gordon Hodges and Heidi Hodges and
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    Defendant Olin Corporation hereby request that this Court, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P.
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    41(a)(2), enter an Order dismissing with prejudice all claims asserted by Plaintiffs Gordon
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Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice of Defendant Olin Corporation by Plaintiffs
Gordon Hodges and Heidi Hodges - 1

Hodges and Heidi Hodges as to defendant Olin Corporation. All parties to bear their own 1 costs and legal fees incurred to date in this action. 2 Dated: 8/4/05 3 4 5 Respectfully submitted, 6 ALEXANDER, HAWES & AUDET, LLP 7 8 By: RICHARD D ALEXANDER, Cal. Bar #48432 9 JEFFREY W/ RICKARD, Cal. Bar #125180 RXAN M. HAGAN, Cal Bar #200850 10 152 North Third Street, Suite 600 San Jose, CA 95112 11 Telephone: (408) 289-1776 12 Facsimile: (408) 287-1776 13 Attorneys for Plaintiffs Gordon Hodges and Heidi Hodges 14 HUSCH & EPPENBERGER, LLC 15 16 /s/ Carol A. Rutter THOMAS M. CARNEY, admitted pro hac vice 17 CAROL A. RUTTER, admitted pro hac vice 190 Carondelet Plaza, Suite 600 18 St. Louis, MO 63105-3441 Telephone: (314) 480-1500 19 Facsimile: (314) 480-1505 20 RANDALL C. CREECH, Cal. Bar #65542 CREECH, LIEBOW & KRAUS 21 333 West San Carlos Street 22 **Suite 1600** San Jose, CA 95110 23 Telephone: (408) 993-9911 Facsimile: (408) 993-1335 24 Attorneys for Defendant Olin Corporation 25 26 27 28

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 1 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - SAN JOSE DIVISION 2 **GORDON HODGES AND** Case No.: C 03-01658 RMW 3 HEIDI HODGES, ORDER DISMISSING WITH 4 PREJUDICE DEFENDANT OLIN **CORPORATION BY PLAINTIFFS** 5 Plaintiffs, GORDON HODGES AND HEIDI HODGES 6 7 OLIN CORPORATION, et al., 8 Defendants. 9 10 11 THIS MATTER coming on the motion of Plaintiffs Gordon Hodges and Heidi 12 Hodges and Defendant Olin Corporation, for an order of dismissal with prejudice against the 13 defendant OLIN CORPORATION, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(2): 14 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED 15 16 Plaintiffs Gordon Hodges and Heidi Hodges's claims against Defendant Olin 17 Corporation are dismissed with prejudice, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. Pro. 41(a)(2). Each party 18 shall bear their own costs and legal fees incurred to date in this action. 19 SO ORDERED: 20 AUG 1 1 2005 Ronald m. way Te 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28